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In re Application of :

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DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW
FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 CFR § 1.36(b), filed November 9, 2005.

The request is **NOT APPROVED** as moot.

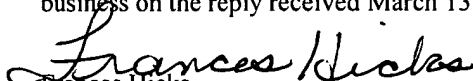
A review of the file record indicates that the power of attorney to Michael R. Cammarata et al has been revoked by the assignee of the patent application. Accordingly, the request to withdraw under 37 CFR § 1.136(b) is moot.

It is noted that Michael R. Cammarata, Henock Gessesse, Douglas B. Luftman, and David L. Soltz were all appointed as associate attorneys by one of the principal attorneys appearing in the Power of Attorney submitted with the application, which Power of Attorney did not comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.73(b). Nevertheless, a power of attorney to patent practitioners associated with a Customer Number that is filed subsequent to another power of attorney will be treated as a revocation of the previously granted power of attorney.

In view of the Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney mailed September 19, 2005, all future communications from the Office will be directed to the below-listed address of record for Dougherty Clements Hofer Bernard & Walker.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272- 3218.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2616 for appropriate action in the normal course of business on the reply received March 13, 2006.


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